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SUBJ: POSSIBLE IRANIAN AID TO SOMALIA

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1. THORNY PROBLEMS REPORTED REFTEL CONCERNING DELIVERY
OF WEAPONS TO SOMALIA HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY GOI DECISION TO SUB-
STITUTE RIFLES OF IRANIAN MANUFACTURE FOR US ORIGIN M-1

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CARBINES IN SHIPMENT WHICH "ACCOMPANIED" IRANIAN MILITARY
MISSION. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED ME MORNING AUGUST 14
THAT SHIPMENT IS "ALREADY ENROUTE".

2. ACCORDING MINISTRY, SHIPMENT CONSISTS TWO THOUSAND (2000)
GERMAN DESIGNED G-3 RIFLES MANUFACTURED UNDER LICENSE BY MINISTRY
OF WAR, PLUS TWO MILLION (2,000,000) ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

3. PRESUMABLY THIS SHIPMENT WILL PERMIT IRANIAN MILITARY MISSION, WHICH IS ALREADY IN MOGADISCIO, TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USCINCEUR.

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